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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/RR

SUBJECT : Indications of Increased anti-Russian
Sentiments in the UkSSR

1. The following information may be of interest for dissemination. The source is: (Project AERODYNAMIC) Western citizen of Ukrainian birth from a Soviet Ukrainian female who emigrated to the United States from the UkSSR in the Spring of 1964. The Soviet Ukrainian is described as "quite intelligent." She worked on a collective farm prior to her emigration and had a small plot of ground for her own use. She made frequent trips from her village in the Western Ukraine to a nearby city to barter and sell items received from her family in the West.

2. The source stated there were growing anti-Russian sentiments in her area in the Western Ukraine. Shouts of "Russian, why don't you go home?" were frequently heard. There is a general conviction among Soviet Ukrainians that the Russians are responsible for the Ukraine's subjugation by the Communist Party. The feeling expressed is, "The Russians should go home and leave us to ourselves." Comparisons are being drawn between the Ukraine and the satellites, and comments were openly expressed to the effect that "The Russians will reckon with us only if we have our own state as do the Poles."

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Comments: Same
subject matter previously
reported and now generally
known to interested parties
in the Central Command*

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